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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON MTN--COSTA RICAN
DELEGATION

REF: (A) MANAGUA 1528

(B) SAN SALVADOR 1591

1. RE. REFERENCE A, GOCR DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF
MINISTER OF ECONOMY, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE-DESIGNATE
JORGE SANCHEZ MENDEZ AND DIRECTOR OF THE COSTA RICA EXPORT
AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION CENTER ENRIQUE GONZALEZ COLOMBARI.
EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT VICE MINISTER-DESIGNATE MARIKO
CARVAJAL MAY BE A LAST MINUTE ADDITION BUT AT THIS MOMENT
DELEGATION CONSISTS OF ONLY FIRST TWO. SANCHEZ TOLD EMBASSY
GOCR WOULD LIKE TO SEND LARGER DELEGATION BUT WITH INAUGURATION
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DAY ONLY ABOUT THREE WEEKS OFF, THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE.

2. AT THIS TIME THE GOCR DOES NOT RPT NOT EXPECT TO REQUEST BILATERAL MEETING. DEPENDING UPON THE OUTCOME OF CONSULTATIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO LATER TODAY OR EARLY TOMORROW, SANCHEZ SAID HE MAY WISH TO REQUEST A BILATERAL FOR DISCUSSING TEXTILES. HE DID NOT THINK THIS WAS VERY LIKELY, HOWEVER. IN ANY CASE SANCHEZ PROMISED TO INFORM US BY NOON APRIL 25 IF MEETING WOULD BE REQUESTED.

3. BIOGRAPHIC DATA (UNCLASSIFIED) AS FOLLOWS:

A. MINISTER-DESIGNATE SANCHEZ. BORN FEBRUARY 28, 1937, IN SAN JOSE. GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA 1960, LIC. IN ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES. ATTENDED FIRST COURSE IN LATIN AMERICAN COMMERCIAL POLICY OFFERED BY ECLA IN CHILE 1966. IN 1960'S SERVED AS CHIEF OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS ANALYSIS UNIT OF BANK OF COSTA RICA AND ON EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF GENERAL TREATY. APPOINTED VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMY, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE IN MAY 1970 AND BECAME MINISTER ON MARCH 1, 1972, UPON RESIGNATION OF DR. CARLOS MANUEL CASTILLO, BUT RESIGNED APPROXIMATELY A YEAR LATER. SANCHEZ WAS ACTIVE IN THE ODUBER CAMPAIGN AND WAS DESIGNATED MINISTER BY THE PRESIDENT-ELECT SHORTLY AFTER ELECTIONS. DURING HIS CAREER AS MINISTER, SANCHEZ WORKED CLOSELY WITH CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION MATTERS AND IS CONSIDERED A STRONG INTEGRATIONIST. SANCHEZ IS NOT FLUENT IN ENGLISH BUT IS RECEIVING TUTORING FROM THE COSTA RICA-U.S. BINATIONAL CENTER. SANCHEZ IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE DAUGHTERS.

C. LIC. ENRIQUE GONZALEZ. BORN IN SAN JOSE MARCH 4, 1937. HE RECEIVED A BACHELORS DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IN 1959. HE ALSO STUDIED AT CORNELL. GONZALEZ WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE CENTR IN MID-1972. HE IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH.

C. LIC. MARIO CARVAJAL. ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD. CARVAJAL WAS EDUCATED IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN COSTA RICA. HE IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH. CARVAJAL IS ACTING DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA AND IS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON THE STAFF OF THE CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES, A POSITION WHICH HE WILL LEAVE TO BECOME VICE MINISTER UPON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE INAUGURATION OF ODUBER.

4. RE. PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFERENCE B, SANCHEZ TOLD THE EMBASSY THAT THE MEETING OF CENTRAL AMERICAN ECONOMIC MINISTERS MENTIONED BY SALVADORAN FONMIN CASTANEDA WOULD CONSIST OF A BRIEF CAUCUS IN MANAGUA PROBABLY ON APRIL 29.
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